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**Attn: Official Draftsperson**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on December 16, 1999, in connection with the above-identified application, Applicant submits herewith six (6) sheets of formal drawings comprising Figures 1, 2A1, 2A2, 2B1, 2B2 and 2B3. Please replace the originally filed drawings with the formal drawings enclosed herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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